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Serial No.: 09/596,141)
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For: Compositions and Methods for Increasing)
Cholesterol Efflux and Raising HDL)
Using ATP Binding Cassette Transporter)
Protein ABC1)

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Manjunath N.

Confirmation No. 9969

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

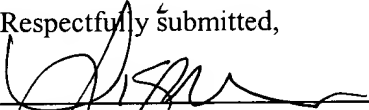
In regard to the above identified application,

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 - a) Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed March 11, 2003;
 - b) One-Month Extension of Time;
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Date: July 8, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner please enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted herewith. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusion is on page 22 of this paper.

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